[FROM THE BRANDON REPUBLICAN.] SONG ... BY WARY CAMPBELL. The wind, before it woos the harp, Is but the tuneless arr But, as it dallies with the cords,

Is changed to music there. K'en so the Poet's heart connects The common things that He Around him, to a glorious voice-A touching melody.

Sweet harp and poet, formed alike, As love's interpreters, To breathe aloud the silent thought Of everything that stirs.

I pray thee cease—the power to love klus passed away -'tis vain To waste a single thought on me-I camot love again.

My heart bestowed its virgin gift As beaven giveth dewor min; Oh! cease or bid the blighted rose Become a bud again.

The harp is hushed, the post gone, Thea who can wake the strain; The broken chords woo not the wind -I cannot love again.

CENTRAL RATLEGAD.

We publish the following memorial at the request of the agent, Mr. LEA.

TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF TEXNESSEE: - The memo rial of the undersigned, agent for and in behalf of the Board of Commissioners of the Tennessee Central Rullroad Company, respectfully sheweth that, under the very liberal charter, which was granted by the Legislature of the State, on the 28th day of January, 1848, the said Board of Commissioners have proceeded, in good faith, to open books for subscriptions to the stock of said company; that they have succeeded in obtaining subscriptions to a large amount, in securing the right of way and donations of lands of immease value,-Among the latter is a very valuable tract of 1500 acres of land at Folton, the proposed termious of the Central Railroad, on the Mississippi river, including one and a fourth mile of the 1st Chickasaw Bluff, fronting on the river, and embracing a beautiful site for a city. This point presents many advantages, and is, in truth, the only suitable terminus, within the limits of the State, above Memphis. It is a permanent bluff, fronting four or five miles on the river; has an excellent landing, easily accessible at all stages of water; has immense beds of gravel in the hills above and the bars below, for improving streets, wharves and landings. It also has abundance of water from perennial streams back in the hills, which can easily be appropriated to filling a basin, docks and locks, already almost excavated and prepared by the hand of nature, which makes it the best site for boat and ship building on the Mississippi river, or in the western country. A railroad from Nashville terminating here, would be in the direct line to Little Rock in Arkansas, and all of the vast regions south-west, row so rapidly filling up with an enterprising population, who will speedily be constructing railroads to meet it. This point is also below the dangerous and difficult navigation of Plumb Point Bend and Flour Island, and below where the river is liable to be obstructed by ice; above which point the navigation is after entirely stopped, for weeks at a time, from this cause.

This donation is a magnificent bonus to the stockholders, and if judiciously managed and disposed of, will reimburse to the company a large portion of the amount that may be expended in the construction of the road. It has been estimated by persons of sound judgment, not to yield less than one million of dollars.

Your memorialist respectfully begs leave to represent further, to your honorable body, in the name of those for whom he acts, that under these circumstances and the brightening prospects of the speedy and successful prosecution of their work, neither sound policy nor strict justice can sanction the chartering of other companies, to make railroads from Nashville to the Mississippi river; running in part over the same ground, intended to be occupied by the Central Railroad Company; but diverging to the borders of the State and terminating at the extreme angles, or, perhaps, in other States, thus building up cities within, and subserving the interests of the people of other States, instead of our

But should it be found for the common interest and general welfare, that a common stem should be constructed, to run as nearly central as possible, from Nashville to the Tennessee river, the Central Railroad Company will waive and forego any claims they may have, by the priority of their charter, to the right to construct a road through this portion of the State, and be content to build their road from the Mississippi, to meet the common trank at the Tennessee river. From the crossing of this stream the several routes for radroads to the Mississippi, contemplated in West Tennessee, can easily and conveniently diverge to the different

proposed fermini. But the obvious want and true policy of the State at large, and of Middle Tennessee and Nashville god of much the larger portion of West Tencessee especially, is the extension of a central line of railway, in the direction of the great south-western route of emigration and traveling, towards Little Rock, in Arkansas, the Red River country and the whole of Texas beyond. Other States are pointing their railroads through our State in this direction; and in making the extension of this great line of travel and of transportation from the Atlantic seaports to the great thoroughfare, the Mississippi river, several considerations should have a controlling influence.

Firstly, directness of course; for, should other lines be established, the law which requires milroads to be constucted on the shortest practicable routes, will ultimately prevail in this, as in other cases, and the devious lines will be superceded by the more direct. Secondly, case of construction. Thirdly, that it should tap the Mississippi below where the navigation is liable to be obstructed by ice. Fourthly, that it should have a terminus on the Mississippi, suitable for building a city. Fifthly, that it should be central; and last-Ly, that it should pass through a region abounding in products of the soil, of mines and of forests, for transportation, and where there is a population with means and ability to aid largely in the construction of the road. All of these indications are more fully and completely answered and fulfilled by the proposed route of the Central Railroad, terminating at Fulton, than by any other.

The diking of the Mississippi river banks in Arkansas, which is now progressing with great energy, under the recentact of Congress, giving the inundated lands for that purpose, and which will be completed in three years, will afford great facility for the extension of this line, beyond the Mississippi, in the direction to Little Rock. An excellent route has already been explored, crossing the St. Francis river at the month of Bayon Fortune, below the sunk lands or Great Loke, and the Bay, as it is termed, a few miles above its junction with the St. Francis. This route presents no difficulties, until the high lands be resched, and thence to the capitol of Arkansas, they are but slight. An energetic movement is now being made in that State, for the construction of a railroad to meet the line through Ten-

Should the policy of constructing a great central trunk railway, from Nashville to the Tennessee river be adopted, the hand of nature appears clearly to have indicated the proper location of it, in the construction of Trace Creek valle other line can compete with it, and there is no difficulty in finding a suitable place for a depot and for the construction of a bridge, with abundance of suitable materials, close at hand, either immediately above the mouth of the creek, or at Ross' Ferry, a few miles higher up the river. If the Central Trunk Railroad be chartered by the Legislature, provision and a suitable allowance should be made for the con-

struction of a bridge at the Tennessee river. Your memorialist respectfully suggests to your honorable body, that he claims, in behalf of those he represents, the same aid from the State, in procuring the iron and equipments for the Tennessee Central Railroad, that may be accorded to other similar enterprises. And your memorialist, as in duty bound, &c., &c. WM. W. LEA, Agent,

Tennessee Central Railroad Company. Nashville, Dec. 15th, 1851.

THE IMPRISONMENT OF A RHODE ISLANDER AT SA-GUA LA GRANDE, ETC .- Mr. James, (dem.) of R. I., presented resolutions of the Legislature of Rhode Island, relative to the imprisonment at Sagua la Grande, in Cuba, of James H. West, a citizen of that State, and the seizure of his property.

Mr. Mason, (dem.) of Va., offered a resolution,

calling for information respecting the same.-Adopted. After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

We are indebted to WELLER, Clerk of the

Aleonia for St. Louis papers.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 16.

WHIG CHARGES AGAINST PRESIDENT PIERCE-THEIR REFUTATION BY ACTS. During the first day which Gen. Pience held the office of President, he refuted the two leading charges made against him by his federal opponents. Those charges were: 1st. Sectionalism and hostility to Southern rights, as exhibited in the fabrication of

the New Boston speech. 2dly. Religious intolerance and a connivance at the maintenance of the religious test, which, in New Hampshire, excluded Catholies from all offices of trust, profit or honor. The Inaugural is admitted by his bitterest opponents to be perfectly sound on the compromise. In fact the rights of the south are placed in it upon higher ground and in more direct and unequivocal language than they were ever placed before by any of our Presidents in their official messages. In the most full and comprehensive manner President Purce asserts the rights of the south upon their highest ground-places slavery upon the same footing with every other species of property-pledges himself to crush all agitation-and, as if, to give a still stronger guarantee of his nationality, constitutes a cabinet which proscribes free soil agitation entirely, and leaves the abolition element prostrate and unrepresented in his administration. Such conduct is a refutation of calumny of which those who stood by him in the hours of detraction may well feel a just and glowing pride. We are not at all surprised

Upon the subject of religious intolerance and the proscription of men from holding office, because their religious opinions happen to incline them to Catholicism, the course of President Prence has been equally marked and decisive. He has appointed, as one of his cabinet, Mr. CAMPBELL, who is well known as a Catholic, and whose defeat for the supreme bench in Pennsylvania some year since, was attributed to the fact of his connection with that church. We are most profoundly indifferent to the religious opinions of Mr. Campbell, and regard them as having about as much to do with his qualifications to be Post Master General as the color of his hair or the cut of his coat. We are nevertheless pleased at this appointment, because it exhibits the falsehood of one of the whig charges against the present Executive last summer, and places in a prominent light the enlarged intellect and comprehensive views of Gen. PIERCE. Thus fall the two whig roorbacks which constituted the main staple of whig opposition to Gen. PIERCE during the late

after reading the inaugural and looking at the con-

stitution of the cabinet, to see it stated, as pub-

lished by us on yesterday, that the free soilers are

leaving Washington in shoals. They see that Pres-

ident Pierce has no idea of embarrassing himself

by any kind of connection with fanatics and trai-

"TICKLE ME AND I WILL TICKLE YOU."

The most amusing illustration of this homely maxim, is seen in a late correspondence between the members of Mr. Fillmore's cabinet and Mr. FILLMORE himself. The cabinet write a letter to Mr. FILLMORE on the third of March, stating that they "cannot forbear the expression of the admiration with which they have witnessed his untiring devotion to the public service," "his enlightened and comprehensive regard for the interests of the whole Union," and other laudatory expressions. Mr. Fill-MORE replies by expressing his thanks, and equally complimentary, assures the cabinet that "the success of my administration is due to the harmony, wisdom, fidelity and ability of my counsellors." We presume that this mutual commendation will be circulated over the country as conclusive evidence that Mr. FILLMORE'S administration has merited the confidence of the people. We are not disposed to write harshly of this innocent artlessness of Mr. FILLMORE and his cabinet. There are many excuses for people puffing each other, whom nobody else will puff. It may be a pleasure to the late cabinet and also to the late President, to know that if they have forfeited the confidence of the people, they have succeeded in retaining the confidence of their colleagues. To deprive them of this meagre consolation would be an unnecessary cruelty.

GEN, POLK-HARDEMAN DEMOCRACY.

We find in the proceedings of a democratic meeting in Hardeman, the following resolution. It is a deserved tribute to one of the most reliable and able democrats of the State:

Resolved. That, whereas it is generally understood that our own distinguished fellow-citizen, Gen. Edwin Polk, whom we could cheerfully recommend to the position, having declined the honor of having his name presented to the State Convention for Governor, we would respectfully recommend him to the democracy of this Senatorial district as a suitable person to represent them in the Senatorial branch of the next General Assembly.

This meeting appointed delegates to the State Convention, and adopted the following resolutions: Resolved. That the Chairman of this meeting appoint one delegate from each civil district in this county, to represent us, and that said delegates be earnestly requested to attend said State Conven-

Resolved, That we have witnessed with pride and pleasure the favorable mention of two or three disinguished West Tennesscans as suitable persons for Governor of Tennessee, and it would be gratifying to us for our section of the State to be honored with the nomination; but should the convention, when assembled in mutual counsel, deem proper to confer it on another division of the State. we will cheerfully acquiesce, and unitedly support

Col. HASKELL.—This gentleman declines to be a candidate for Governor, and comes out in his letter for Maj. HENRY, of Clarksville.

THE FEDERAL JUDGESHIP.—We see from the American that W. H. Humphreys, Esq., has been recommended by the bars of Montgomery, Davidson, Maury, and other counties to succeed the late Hon. M. W. Brown.

Col. Jos. C. Guild, of Sumner, we understand is also recommended by members of the bar from

various portions of the State. We also hear that Mr. Churchwell, of Knoxville, (not the member of Congress, but his father,) is also presented as a candidate.

We are authorized to announce Gen. John W. Whitfield, of Hickman, as a candidate for Congress in the 7th Congressional District.

THE BUNYAN TABLEAUX .- This extraordinary production of art is eliciting from those who have visited it the warmest approbation. It will be exhibited again this evening, and all who have not done so should go and see it. Liberal arrangements will be made by the proprietor for the admission of schools, and we hope the occasion will be improved. Every family should go and see this beautiful specimen of American art.

KUNKEL'S TROUPE-This company of Minstrels are still playing to fine houses at the Theatre.

WILLIAM H. GORDON sells groceries to-day in front of his auction house.

WHIG ABOLITIONISTS DOWN ON GEN. PIERCE.

As we expected the whig fanatics are hot in their castigations of the inaugural. Its patriotic tone on the rights of the south don't suit them at all. GREE-LEY, of the N. Y. Tribune, one of Gen. Scorr's most prominent supporters, thus speaks of it:

"But on another point the new President is still more glaring in his self-exposure. That he should glorify our freedom, our 'broad and intelligent comprehension of rights,' our fulfilment of our 'highest outy to suffering humanity,' our radiant example, cheering to the oppressed throughout the world, &c., is very fair Buncombe, and would pass by itself without criticism. But that he who indulges in this sort of 'high-faluting' should proceed in the selfsame document to glorify slave-hunting as a patriotic duty-to denounce a consistent devotion to human liberty as the off-spring of feverish ambition or of 'morbid enthusiasm'-and to cheer on in every anner the blood hounds baying in the track of the unted fugitive, guilty of a dark skin and in an ionest desire to work for his own wife and children rather than a master's-and, finally, to mix all this p with humble dependence on God, 'our prospely under Providence, &c., &c. this seems to us nedley quite as incongruous as Suwarrow's, and not less andacious. 'Father,' said a frank boy, whose sense of propriety had been shocked by the parental admixture of supplications and execrations, I wish you would either quit praying or swearing -I don't mind which.'

FROM WASHINGTON.

Complimentary Dinner at the White House to Ec-President Fillners and his Cabinet—Mrs. Pierce—The Boston Col-lectorship—Movements of the New Yorkers—Grumbling among the politicious, etc.

WASHINGTON, March 9-10 P. M. This evening the President has given a complientary dinner to ex-President Fillmore and his e cabinet. Thirty-six in all were invited. This | Major Thomas. s an act of courtesy in return for the entertainment given by Mr. Fillmore, in the White House, to Gen. Pierce, and those whom he indicated as his future

To-morrow morning Gen. Pierce will proceed to Baltimore to bring Mrs. Pierce to the White House. He is very much jaded. Mr. Peaslee, to whom the appointment of Collec-

tor of Boston has been given, did not seek the office. It was tendered to him, and it is said he was ather reluctant to accept it. He is a hard shell hunker, and a personal friend of Gen. Pierce. The New York delegation met this morning for a w minutes, and broke up without doing anything. . Cutting and others were disinelined to come to any resolution, on the ground that it would be dic-

tation to the President when he did not seek their advice. This evening Mr. Cutting and Mr. John Wheeler left for New York. The latter is the youngest member of Congress. A great force of soft shells arrived here to-day

from Albany, including Erastus Corning and Peter Another posse of Captain Rynders' friends have arrived from New York.

Some of the Webster and Fillmore whigs are in expectation of being retained in office, and it is said that Gen. Pierce, at Baltimore, expressed himself in favor of the Websterites. But this seems to be inconsistent with the Baltimore platform, and the platform laid down in the inaugural address.

The New York appointments will not be made in a hu ry. Gen. Pierce, it is said, is not at all sattisfied with the position taken by the members of Congress, who are holding cancuses, farming out the patronage of the whole country, and presenting him with appointments cut and dried, to save him the trouble of exercising his own judgment, and he is not going to submit to it.

Mike Walsh is playing all sorts of practical jokes on the office seekers. Lorenzo B. Shepard is here from your city, as is

also Mr. R. J. Dillon. The extreme wing of Young America is sullen in reference to Gov. Marcy. The platform does not go far enough for it, and there is evident disaffection, in that quarter. The foreign appointments, it is said, will be in the

spirit of the inaugural. It is not true that Mr. Field is a candidate for the Consulate at Leghorn. T. F. Meagher leaves to night for Richmond, where he lectures to-morrow. He visits Savannah and New Orleans, and thence proceeds West. He will not return till about the first of June. He visited Gen. Pierce to-day, in company with some

WASHINGTON, March 11-CRIMINAL COURT.-The United States vs. George A. Gardiner, indicted for false swearing to an order on an award from the late Mexican Board of Commissioners. District Attorney Fendall and Penny May, of Baltimore, for United States, James H. Bradley and James M. Carlisle, of this city, and B. F. Perry, of South Carolina, for defendant, there being three distinct cases docketed.

Mr. Randell proposed to take up the case of John and Charles Gardiner, which was objected to by the counsel for defendant, on the ground that they were not ready for the case, and that it was only necessary to that of Geo. A. Gardiner. The court decided that the case of G. A. Gardiner must first be tried. A jury was then empanneled.

Mr. Nay opened the case, and spoke of its great importance, and said it was the boldest, the largest, and most successful case of fraud that was ever perpetrated against the Government. The dignity and respectability of the U. S. Government in the eves of the world were at stake in the issue. He gave a history of the case, and then stated what the prosecution expected to prove.

Dr. Gardiner, in his memorial to the Board of Commissioners, stated that early in the year 1844 he was largely engaged in the mining business in the State of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and that he employed 500 laborers, and had upwards of \$300,-000 invested in buildings, steam engines, mules, and men of service, and that, in 1846, he was compelled to abandon the establishment, his property having been despoiled by the Mexican soldiery, and that the said mines were worth half a million of dollars and would have yielded him \$50,000 per

The accused failed with his depositions, purporting to be from persons residing in Mexico, going to show that he owned the said mines. The issue was on the truth or falsity of these assertions. The United States affirm, and expect to prove that every statement in the memorial and every paper presented by him were false from beginning to endpure fiction and invention.

Gardiner received from the United States, as fruits of the fraud, \$428,750. The mine was so vaguely located that it could not be found by the government commissioners although they offered \$500 reward to any one finding said mine; that persons whose names were furnished as evidence of the title could not be found; that every one of the

depositions were made in Washington. That Dr. Gardiner was a poor dentist, and never could have worked such a mine as he describes; that he was practising dentistry in a small way on the Pacific coast, thousands of miles distant, and that the mines, the title, the seals, and signatures of the public officers of Mexico were all forged. Mr. Bradley thinking that it was not time for opening the argument for the defence to-day, the

court adjourned until to-morrow.

BARNUM'S LAST HUMBUG.-A new project has been suggested by Barnum, which we should like to see tried. In a recent temperance speech made by him in New York, he stated that there were seven thousand grog-shops in the city, with an average custom in each of probably ten dollars a day. He made the following offer to the city, viz: If the city would shut up all the groggeries and give him the amount spent in all of them, he would pay all the city taxes, amounting to four million dollars; send every child to a good school; present every family with a library of one hundred good books, three barrels of flour, and a silk dress to every female, old or young, and give every body a free ticket to his museum.

According to a special correspondent of the New York Herald, the Tehuantepec question will shortly be the subject of discussion in the Senate, when it is understood the fulfilment of the Garay contract, to the letter, will be insisted on. This looks as though there is warm work ahead.

THE NEXT CANVASS.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN MAESHALL. At a well attended meeting of the democracy of Marshall county, held at the Court House in the town of Lewisburg on the first Monday in March, 1853. On motion, James A. Gowell, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Mr. L. McClelland, was appointed Secretary. After the object of the meet-

ing was explained, the following Preamble and Resolution were adopted: Whereas, The democratic party in accordance with their long and well established custom, will assemble in the City of Nashville, in Convention,

for the purpose of selecting a suitable candidate for Governor at the ensuing election. AND WHEREAS, The democracy of Marshall approve of the call for said convention, and are ready

to meet their democratic brethren of the different portions of the State, at such time as may be designated. Therefore be it Resolved, That two delegates be appointed by the

Chairman of this meeting from each civil district, whose duty it shall be to represent Marshall county in said convention; together with such other democrats residing in Marshall that may chance to be at Nashville at the meeting of said convention. Which resolution was unanimously adopted,

Whereupon, the chairman appointed the following persons as delegates to said convention, viz:

Robert E. Taylor, Walker Brown, J. P. Thompson, Winfield Tuitty, W. S. Finley, M. D. Driver, Dr. T. W. Brents, Graffith J. Geonard, John Geonard, H. B. Smiley, Col. E. Hunter, James Davis, M. W. Oakley, Redder Jones, Major James M. Wilson, Jacen B. Shuffield, Col. Aaron Boyd, John H. Holt, Henry Martin, Joseph Ransom Mathew Giles, E. H. McLain, S. G. Alston, H. B. Welch, John F. Bryant, Major W. N. Renfro, J. E. Gillman, Col. J. R. Hill, Col. Levi Cochran and After which, the following resolution was unani-

mously adopted:

Resolved, That the above named delegates are appointed to represent the democracy of Marshall in such other Convention for Conventions as may be called by the democratic party pending the ensuing elections, whether said Convention shall be called to nominate a candidate for Congress or for the State Legislature. It was further Resolved. That these proceedings be published in the Nashville Union and American.

JAMES A. GOWELL, Ch'n. WM. L. McClelland, Sec'y.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN JACKSON.

At a meeting of the democrats of Jackson county, on Monday March the 9th, at the court-house in Gainesboro'. Dr. C. R. Montgomery was called to the chair and John P. MURRAY was appointed

R. J. C. GARBREATH introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted and passed by the

Resolved, That we cordially approve of the call for the different counties to hold meetings and appoint delegates to the approaching convention to nominate a candidate for governor.

Resolved, That we, the democracy of Jackson county, confiding in the integrity and ability of J. G. Pickett, of Smith county, and also on account of his availability recommend him to the State convention as a suitable candidate for Governor in the approaching canvass, and we also instruct our delegates to vote for him and to use all fair and honorable means to procure his nomination.

Resolved. That the chairman appoint two men from each district to represent the democracy of this county in the State convention. The following gentlemen were appointed:

R. J. C. Gailbreath, James C. S. Lyarlack, H. Denton, John P. Murray, Milton Drapor, Thos. Drapor, jr., J. S. Ray, M. G. B. Stablefield, John Hancock, M. W. Cummins, William Carr, Lawson Drapor, John Ammette, H. M. C. Saddler, Dr W. B. Holmes, Layfayette Lyarlack, White Myers, John Lee, J. Crawford, Denton Plumlee, L T. Arnstrong, Amos Kirkpatrick, L. G. Rose, Coleman White, George White, Cidney Tolbert, Henderson Brown, Edward B. Drapor, M. R. Morrell, A. W.

On motion it was resolved that the Union and American be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion the chair was a dded to the list of delegates, and the meeting adjourned sine die.

NATHAN MONTGOMERY, Ch'n. J. P. MURRAY, Sec'y.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE PITTSBURG POST.] Washington-House of Representatives-Senate-Supreme Court The Rotunda,

Washington is full of strangers-such crowds of people were never before seen in the National Capital. Every Hotel, boarding house, and private residence, is crowded from cellar to attic, and men "thank their stars" that they succeed in finding even a p'ace to roost! Pennsylvania Avenue, from the Capitol to the White House, is a moving mass of human beings-a procession of Democrats, representing every nook and corner of this widespread and glorious Republic. The Hall and galleries of the House of Representatives are filled to overflowing, and "confusion worse confounded" reigns supreme. As I am writing at the desk of one of the members, it is impossible to "hear my own ears." Such is always the case, however, at the close of the session. The Appropriation bills are under consideration. Two score of members are on their feet, exclaiming with Stentorian voices, "Mr. Speaker," "Mr. Speaker, I move that-"Mr. Speaker, I object-," "Mr. Speaker, I call the previous question," Mr. Speaker, the gentle-man is out of order," "Mr. Speaker, I move the following amendment," "No, no, all wrong." Gentlemen must keep order and resume their seats,' Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order," "It is impossible to know what is going on in the House,"hese are the sounds that are ringing in my ears. In fact, greater disorder prevails in this Hall than I

ever witnessed in a town meeting. In the Senate there is more quiet and dignity. I worked my way into the galleries of that "potent, grave and reverend' body yesterday, to the no small discomfort of my small rits. Gen. Houston was making a very energetic speech, in which he eulogised his beloved Texas to the skies. He is a pleasing speaker, and is always listened to with attention; but it was physically impossible for me to remain long enough in so crowded a furnace to hear other Senators. I stayed just long enough to hear a lady exclaim, "for God's sake let me out, I shall

fairt, shall die!"

The Supreme Court room is another place of attraction. Let us enter and see what is going on there. This is a small room, immediately under but comfortable. There are eight Judges on the "Woolsack," dressed in long black silk gowns, much resembling the reveread clergy of the Protestant Episcopal churches. Judge Grier sits on the extreme right, and is attentively engaged in reading some long printed argument of counsel. A South Carolina lawyer is delivering a dry legal argument. There are but few spectators in attendance, as there are greater objects of attraction in other localities. Now, let us pass into the great Rotunda. Here we find a dense crowd of people, many of whom are ladies, looking at the magnificent historical paintings which there fill the recesses. This is altogether the most interest ng and attractive place about the Capitol. If I find leisure, I may hereafter give a description of these paintings, for the amusement of our readers. Amongst the subjects are-"Landing of Columbus," "Embarcation of the Pilgrims," "Signing of the Declaration of Independence," "Washington Resigning his Commission in

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COMMERCIAL.

NASHVILLE, March 16. Corron.-There was very little doing yesterday. Sales of ome small lots without any change in prices, Toracco.-At Johnson & Horne's 18 hhds. sold yesterday

CINCINNATI, March 15 .- The river has risen 16 inches .-Weather cool. Flour 3 70a3 75. Whisky 19c. Bacon sides 736; Bulk shoulder 5.

New York, March 15-Flour 4 56a4 75; Pork dull, beef and lard unchanged. San Francisco market, flour heavy, \$12a\$13; pork, extra mess \$41, being a slight advance; mess

STEAMBOAT REGISTER.

ARRIVED-14, Nashville, New Orleans; 15, Aleonia, St. Louis; California, New Orleans. DEPARTED-15, Cumberland No. 1, Paducab; Republic, Waitsboro'; John Simpson, Cincinnati. River still receding, with 6 feet large on the Shoals.

beef \$25; lard 31 cents per pound,

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TEAS-20 cases Superior Teas; MOLASSES-100 bbls Reboiled and S. House Molasses; 50 34 bbls " NAILS-100 kegs-assorted sizes; IRON-Tenneesce and Pittsburg-assorted sizes; FLOUR-200 bbls Gallego's Mills; 50 "St Louis, (Harrison's;) 50 " Cincinna

LIQUORS-15 cases London Porter-quarts and pints; 10 " Scotch Ale 50 " American Brandy; 25 pipes Freuch de; 25 bbls Bourbon Whisky; 55 " Menongahula do; 200 bbls Rectified do-various brands; 50 " Old Rve CIGARS-20,000 Imported Havana Cigars;

13,000 American 100 boxes Cuba Sixes and Melee Cigars; TOBACCO-50 " Chewing Tobacco-ass'd brands; 25 " Jenny L.: d -superior article; SALT-100 bbls Kanawha Salt;

100 sacks Fine 125 " Coarse der. 100 " Duiry 75 boxes Table FISH-30 bbls Mackerel; 50 14 ··· 75 kits 10 cases Sardines

POTATOES-150 bbls Irish Potatoes; BUCKETS—100 doz. Painted Buckets; GLASSWARE—50 boxes ex10 Window Glass; 50 " 10x12 " " " 100 " Pint and Quart and hf pt. Flasks; CLOVER SEED-25 bbls Pennsylvania Clover Seed;

40 4 " " Tallow " SOAP-100 boxs Brown bar Scap; " Fancy; PICKLES-10 cases choice Pickles;

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down the American flag which was floating over it, and saluting it with military honors, It is reported they intend to return and it was the rest of the building on the 10th. The greatest excitement prevailed. The transit company refuse all intercourse with the town, and

The Daniel Webster brings San Francisco dates to the 15th ult.-Flour \$12a\$14 50. Clear pork 50. Heavy canvass hams 23; lard 34. Sacramento trade improving. More Indian disturbances are reported in the Tulare Valley. First ticket to Miss Catharine Hayes concert at

decline to take any citizens wishing to go to New

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CINCINNATI, March 15-The Ohio Legislature has adjourned sine die.

Washington, March 15-In the Senate the Clay-

New York, March 15 .- The steamer "Uncle

The rain on the Isthmus had ceased, and travel-

ing was good. In Caleneras county nearly the entire population had been driven out by Mexican maranders. Beneoin is fixed upon as the capital of the State.

The general news from California is cheering. The brig "Rubessen" arrived at Mobile on the 10th, from Vera Cruz. She reports meeting with an English steamer going in with Santa Anna.-

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